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Applicant: Randhava, *et al.*

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
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Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 17 September 2002, Paper  
No. 4, in which the Examiner has required restriction and election under 35 U.S.C. §121.

I. ELECTION

The Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 through 23, for further prosecution on the merits.

II. AMENDMENT

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Please cancel claims 24 through 27 without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject of those claims in a duly filed divisional application.

**CONCLUSION**

The applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No.50-1214.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. ( ) A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
2. (X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB08A, references & fee of \$180 under 37 CFR1.17(p).
3. **Fee for Claims**
  - (X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	27	-	x 9	-	x 18	
Indep.	4	Minus	6	-	x 80	-	x 40	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+130	-	+240	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						-	OR	

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4. **Method of Payment of Fees**

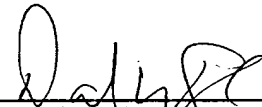
- ( ) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

5. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

October 17, 2002  
(Date)

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